**GRANTEE**: Louisville Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc

D/B/A Greater Louisville Inc.

**ADDRESS**: 600 West Main Street

Louisville, Kentucky 40202

AMOUNT: \$3,000,000

**DURATION**: 24 months

**POPULATION SERVED**: The initiative is designed to recruit, train, and employ 500 to 550 unemployed mothers with grown children, displaced underemployed workers, incumbent workers in hospitals, both in healthcare and non-healthcare tracks, legal immigrants, refugees and asylees enrolled in English as a second language classes in the State of Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**: The goal of the initiative is to recruit 500 to 550 individuals within the Kentuckiana region for the workforce training initiative. There is a critical shortage of highly skilled healthcare professionals needed to meet healthcare demands in Kentucky and Indiana. Through its partnerships, the program will provide training for four career areas in critical need: Nursing, Diagnostic Imaging, Laboratory Technologists and Respiratory Therapists.

**KEY PARTICIPANTS**: Greater Louisville Inc., Baptist Hospital East, Jewish Hospital Networks, Norton Hospital and University of Louisville Hospital, Kentucky Community and Technical College System which comprises 16 districts with 28 colleges; Bellarmine University, Spencerian College, Kentucky Virtual University, and the Kentucky/Southern Indiana School Districts, The Urban League, Catholic Charities, Lincoln Foundation, One-Stops, Project One, Highland Community Ministries, Southeast Christian Church, Department of Employment Services and Area Development Districts.

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